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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated August 12, 2004, in the above-referenced patent application.

REMARKS

Original claims 1-19 were examined. Claims 1, 10 and 18 are independent. The indication of allowable subject matter in claims 4, 5, 7, 8, 13, 14, 16, 17 and 19 is noted, with appreciation. Favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested for the following reasons.

MOCHIDA IN VIEW OF PADDOCK

Claims 1-3, 6, 9-12, 15, and 18 are rejected "under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) *as anticipated* by Mochida (US 3,509,290) in view of Paddock (US 5,604,815)." Office Action, ¶1 (emphasis added). It is clear from the body of the rejection, however, that this is an obviousness rejection under 35 U.S.C. §103(a), so Applicant will regard it as such. The rejection is respectfully traversed for at least the following reasons.